at present to move the Court with regard to the L&T takeover.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Showing of Blue Films in ITDC Hotels

1893. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned 'Waiter' there is a blue film on my screen which appeared in the 'Sunday Observer' dated the 5th August, 1990;

(b) whether showing of blue films in ITDC hotels at midnight has been permitted by Government to attract tourists;

(c) if so, since when such permission is being granted and whether it is not contrary to Government's policy; and

(d) what corrective steps Government propose to take in the matter.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) Yes, Sir. The news-item has come to the notice of the Government. The film shown on CCTV in ITDC's Kanishka Hotel on 1st & 2nd August, 1990 were not blue film and bore 'A' Certificate of RCA-Columbia Pictures. However, these films were screened in violation of the prevailing contract entered into by the private party with the Hotel Management.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) The contract of the present supplier of films to Kanishka Hotel has not been renewed and the party has been given due notice for termination of the existing contract. Besides, ITDC has issued instructions to its hotel units to strictly screen only those films on CCTV which have been duly certified by the Central Board of Film Censor.

Decline in Credit Deposit Ratio

1894. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that credit deposit ratio in most of the States has declined;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, Statewise; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefore?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c) A Statement giving statewise credit deposit ratio of all Scheduled Commercial Banks as on March 1989 and March 1990 (latest available) is enclosed (*See* below) The variations in credit deposit ratio differ from State to State. The credit extended by bank in any particular geographical area is determined by various factors such as the level of economic activity, which in turn is influenced by several factors such as availability of infrastructural facilities like transport and power, proximity to sources of raw material, access to marketing local entrepreneurship etc. As a consequence credit deposit ratios differ among regions.

Statement

The position of credit deposit ratio as on the last Friday of March 1989 and 1990 of Scheduled Commercial Banks

State/Union Territory	March 1989 CDR	March 1990 CDR
1	2	3
Northern Region	54.2	54.8
Haryana	63.2	61.2
Himachal Pradesh	34.8	38.6
Jammu & Kashmir	47.4	31.8
Punjab	43.4	45.5
Rajasthan	62.9	62.2
Chandigarh	59.3	65.5
Delhi	57.2	58.6
North Eastern Region	50.7	51.7
Arunachal Pradesh	20.9	20.1
Assam	57.0	55.5
Manipur	58.3	69.9
Meghalaya	22.8	24.6
Mizoram	29.1	34.2
Nagaland	42.4	42.6
Tripura	58.1	72.2
Eastern Region	53.0	52.6
Bihar	39.6	40.0
Orissa	87.7	81.3
Sikkim	30.6	28.3
West Bengal	55.1	54.9
Andman & Nicobar Islands	36.5	35.1
Central Region	52.5	52.8
Madhya Pradesh	67.0	68.6
Uttar Pradesh	47.0	47.0
Western Region	72.0	74.0
Goa	33.6	31.9
Gujarat	60.2	61.3
Maharashtra	77.5	79.7
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	59.4	55.5

1	2	3
Daman & Diu	23.1	22.4
Southern Region	89.1	87.4
Andhra Pradesh	86.0	87.1
Karnataka	97.1	91.0
Kerala	65.2	64.0
Tamil Nadu	101.2	99.4
Lakshadweep	18.2	16.2
Pondicherry	55.8	57.4
All India	65.4	65.8

Reduction of Official Control on Exporters

1895. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has recently expressed an opinion to the effect that the share of world trade of India will not increase unless official control on exporters are drastically reduced ; and

(b) if so. what effective steps Government propose to take in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN) : (a) and (b) Government is of the view that simplification and deregulation sholuld be undertaken progressively to increase the tempo of economic activity including exports. Recently, several measures have been taken to simplify export policy and procedure. Bank guarantee for export of ceiling items has been dispensed with to provide substantial procedwal relief to the exporters. Powers have been delegated for the first time to the Regional Office for revalidating the export licences relating to ceiling items. The Constitution, function and the methodology adopted by Export Licensing Committee at Headquarters for clearing applications has been defined in the export policy for the first time. Procedure for export of goods for exhibition purpose has been simpplified to facilitate better marketing of Indian merchandise abroad. The exporters of Machinery and equipments have been allowed to export spares on more liberal basis.

Role of Asian Development Bank in the Economic Development of Asia Pacific Region

1896. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the role of the Asian Development Bank in the economic development of the Asia Pacific Region in the next three years;

(b) whether the Bank is politicising its operations in violation of its charter ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) During 1990, the Bank intends expanding its lending to the social infrastructure sector; examining the impact of its lending programme, paying special attention to the employment